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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants hereby make of record the following documents. Copies of all non-U.S. patent documents are submitted herewith.¹

¹ A completed PTO/SB/08A listing these documents is attached hereto.

United States Patent Publication

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Non-Patent Literature Documents

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REMARKS

Applicants request that the cited documents be (1) fully considered by the Examiner during the course of examination of this application, and (2) printed on any patent issuing from this application. Additionally, applicants request that a copy of Form PTO/SB/08A, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

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